the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 during 'he perioa from 14.11.1985 to 29.7.1986 is 6'

(e) The field fo ma.ions remain vigilant to check the smuggling oi drags. The intelligence machinery has been geared up. ln addiion to to appropria e anti-srnuggling measure* taken in co-ordination with the Cen tral and State Government authorities concerned, close co-opera'ion with the international agencies concerned and also wi h fo cm nt agencies ol U.S.A. ,U.K., etc. is main> tained to curb smuggling of drugs. A new o/ganisation under the name of, 'Narco ies Control Bureau' has been set up for effectively co-ordinating action agaiast illicit traffic in drugs. The matter is afeo ke.pt under constant review for app.oprtate action.

Operation of Branches of Nationalised banks abroad

1333. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to bring in all the branches of trational-lised banks operation in foreign coun tries under one single agency;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) by when it is going to be imple-mented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JAN-ARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Govern-lot considering at present any specific proposal to bring in all the branches of nationalised banks operating in foreign countries under one single agency.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Glut in yarn production

1334. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is glut in yarn production;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it has had to crisis in yam production units and labourers are facing retrenchment; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government +o meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Trade Development Authority and UNDP

1335 SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: WiU the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Trade Development Authority is likely to tie up with UNDP for export of electronic components; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRl BRAHxM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Trade Development Authority has formulated a two-year programme for increasing export or Elec tronic Components to US market. The UNDP has agreed, in principle, to provide technical and financial assistance for this programme. Tliis programme is intended to improve the market access for the Indian electronic components in USA and esta-bli h business relationship between the Indian exporters and the US buyers.

Meeting the threat of "Copperhead" Missiles of Pakistan

11336. SHRl KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governmeat are awar* that Pakistan is acquiring highly accurate tank destroyers, the 'Copper-

tPreviously Unstarred Question 1007, transferred from the 31st August, 1986.